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The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Terrorism, Violence, and Extremism

Terrorism, Violence, and Extremism are the most dangerous threats of the world and the most important factor of crisis, insecurity and atmosphere of horror and terror in humanity.

The significant change in the nature, structure, and performance of terrorist groups like ISIS, Boko Haram, al-Qaeda etc has led to spread of the threats of terrorism in the world. Using social networks, visual media and methods of propaganda has attracted a large number of people to such inhuman thoughts. Thus, taking serious measures on fighting against terrorism, violence, and extremism is necessary.

Confirming and emphasizing the anti-terrorism activities of international bodies including Human Rights Council and Security Council, believing in the necessity of international cooperation to combat terrorism, reminding the need for the states to adhere to their international responsibilities and playing role in commitment to UN resolutions in combating and preventing the spread of terrorism, Association for Defending Victims of Terrorism states that:

1- Terrorist groups and cults are the result of the political and double standard views of world powers on the heinous phenomenon. It is crucial to adopt a firm stance against terrorists' activities, condemn their acts, and regard international laws in fighting against terrorism.

2- Terrorism, violence, and extremism are the results of ignorance, prejudice, poverty, underdevelopment, tyranny and colonialism and the real way to fight it requires fundamental actions in political, social, and cultural issues. Therefore, it needs the effective role of international and human rights bodies.

3- According to article 4 of the resolution of the World against Violence and Extremism (WAVE), we call on states and international bodies to take effective measures against all forms of extremism and cult violence and step towards a world without terror, violence, and extremism.